you've been

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Each game for the boys volleyball team brought on a new set of challenges they needed to overcome. In order to do this, the boys had to learn to work together, lifting each other's spirits. No matter what their score was, the boys were determined to bring their "A-game." Captain **CLAYTON DEMELO** has been "working harder each and every day" to overcome his obstacles. Through blood, sweat, and tears, this team has grown tremendously from the beginning of the season all the way to the end.

Every pass, set, and spike brought them closer to victory. Motivation is what kept **DESEAN SHIELDS** playing every game, giving it his all. **SHIELDS** "father played volleyball in NBHS and won two State Championships." This team has overcome many obstacles and ended their season striving for the best no matter the teams faced.

BY: **XIOMARYS RAMIREZ PEREZ**

Scoreboard:

Brockton 3-0 (L)
Taunton 3-0 (L)
Quincy 3-0 (L)
Dighton 3-1 (W)
Madison Park 3-1 (W)
Durfee 3-0 (L)
Brockton 3-1 (L)
Taunton 3-0 (L)
Quincy 3-2 (L)
North Quincy 3-0 (L)
Dighton 3-0 (L)
Bishop Stang 10-5 (L)
GNB Voc 3-0 (L)
Madison Park 3-2 (W)
Durfee 3-0 (L)
GNB Voc 3-0 (L)

"Have a good time with friends."
-**MARCEL SOUSA**

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1. Serving up an ace, captain **CLAYTON DEMELO** puts all of his strength into the hit. "Hard work and dedication" is what makes **DEMELO** a strong captain.
2. Pushing his body upward with the ball in his possession **JOSHUA PAGAN** aims his pass to the setter.

Row 1: Coach Kaeterle, DeSean Shields, Joshua Pagan, Clayton DeMelo, Mason Matias, Elisamuel Marrero, Coach Gonzales. Row 2: Jeremy DaCruz, Alex Dagraca, James Matos, Ethan Demelo, Marcel Sousa, Nelson Roman, Nuno Rodrigues. Row 3: Chris Medeiros

Girls Spring Track

born to RUN

Pick it up, lets go ladies, push through! Hearts pounding out of their chests, sun beating down on them, the girls spring track team is working hard to finish off this year with a bang. Running rain or shine, waking up for Saturday meets, and sprinting in what feels like a 1,000 degree weather, this is what spring track is about. Focused at every meet to represent NBHS with pride, the ladies reflect on being a Whaler. "It means showing pride and dedication," says senior **ADINA LEE- RIVAS**.

Looking back on their four years, they have now realized all of the memories they've gathered throughout there time here. "I'm going to miss my girls so much, from singing during practice to complaining through the hard workouts," **ANGELICA NASCIMENTO** explains. Four years of hard work and perseverance have left these ladies with accomplishments to be proud of and memories to remember forever.

BY: **MARINA HAGHIGHAT**

Scoreboard:

Stang 30-45 (L)

Dartmouth 22-75(L)

Brockton 23-92 (L)

Durfee 38-32 (W)

BR 24-82 (L)

"I did mt best and pushed through. With my teammates help, I stayed motivated."
-MENG LIAN

Row 1: Anita Antunes, Stacy Sanches, Anna Lin, Nadia Abouchanab, Samantha Penacho, Annie Lin. Row 2: Adina Lee-Rivas, Alix Gomes, Aliyah Jones, Jessica Borges Dias, Tyresha Downs, Ciara Todman, Alisha, Raina Grace, Egypp Figueiredo-Jackson. Row 3: Coach DaSilva, Coach Bouchard, Coach Hayes, Jayrica Perry, Sarah Fernandes, Marina Haghighat, Angelica Nascimento, Meng Lian, Kennedy Johnson, Jessica Goncalves Brito, Coach Tilton, Coach Houtman, Coach Guyson

1. Sprinting over the hurdle, focused on driving everything forward, **ANGELICA NASCIMENTO** races to the finish line.
2. Pushing through, striving to break her personal best **MARINA HAGHIGHAT** stares straight ahead at the prize. "I just try to give it my very all at the end and shave off some time," says **HAGHIGHAT.**

a shooting

START

Give it everything you boys got lets get this done! Coaches yelling to encourage the boys spring track team to finish strong has pushed them to have an amazing season. New and old members were able to share memories and improve on their skills. Hard work is what has made this team as good as it is, pushing each other each and every day to do their very best. **NOAH JOHNSON** agrees with this in explaining what being a whaler means to him. "It means you must work hard" **JOHNSON** say. Pushing through obstacles thrown at them all season, the boys had to learn to adapt and set goals for themselves in order to improve. "I passed my pr from last year, 39 feet to 43.5 feet" **CARLOS ALVES** explains he is less than 3 feet from qualifying in shot put The boys can look back at these four years and know that they left it all on the track, leaving a legacy for the next group to continue.

BY: **MARINA HAGHIGHAT**

Scoreboard:

Dartmouth 2-1 (L)

Brockton 00-00 (L)

Durfee 00-00 (W)

BR 3-0 (W)

"It was my first time and I really enjoyed it!"
-KEITH LIMA

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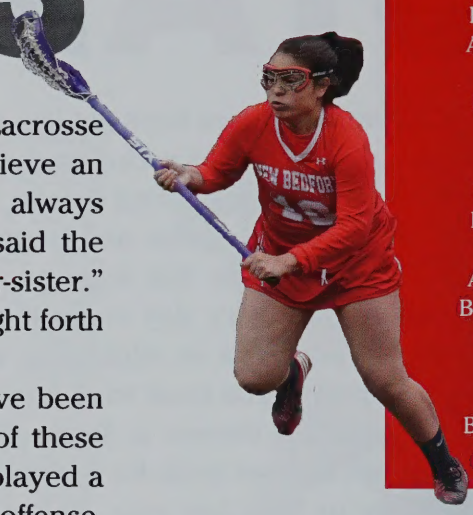
1. Lifting up off the track in hopes of jumping further than before **NOAH JOHNSON** drives everything he has into the pit. "The team and I worked very hard" **JOHNSON** says, it showed through his performances.
2. Sprinting towards the finish, striving to maintain the gap between himself and Dartmouth, **BARRON HILTON** puts in the work.

Row 1: Vinnie Vongsouna, Bruno DePina, Carlos Alves, Noah Johnson, Barron Hilton, Shomari Jefferson. Row 2: Flordan Bazile, Keith Lima, Tyrese Salmon, Tyrique Salmon, Demetri Fontelle, Jacob Silva, Nicholas Eichman. Row 3: Coach DaSilva, Derek Arribada, Carl Debrito, Zerante Hensley, Kevin Lima, Jacob Hughes, Jack Pereira, Danny Lopez, Tommy Morales Osorio, Coach Guyson, Coach Tilton.

sprinting towards STATES

Dodging checks and winning draws, the Girls Lacrosse Team fought through thick and thin this season to achieve an admirable record. Head Coach **JOHN MOSHER** was always satisfied with his girls and their dedication. **MOSHER** said the most memorable part of the season was, "playing sister-sister." The Lady Whalers had a fantastic level of unity that brought forth some of their harder victories.

Many of the girls on the team are veterans who have been playing the sport together for a number of years. One of these senior leaders is **KAITLYN GONCALVES** who no doubt played a pivotal role working the ball in the team's high scoring offense. Being the last season of lacrosse **GONCALVES** would play as a Whaler she felt that "it's bittersweet. I'm glad to have had the opportunity to play with all my teammates."



Scoreboard:
Bourne 10-9 (W)
Dartmouth 11-10 (W)
Barnstable 13-12 (L)
Apponequet 13-6 (L)
Taunton 11-5 (W)
Fairhaven 15-5 (W)
Bourne 14-4 (W)
BR 18-4 (W)
Dartmouth 10-8 (L)
Barnstable 13-6 (W)
GNB Voc 16-1 (W)
Apponequet 9-8 (W)
Bishop Stang 11-4 (W)
GNB Voc 14-1 (W)
BR 12-6 (W)
Taunton 12-4 (W)
Bishop Stang 11-8 (L)
Fairhaven 14-2 (W)

"Heide Palao inspired me to play."
-GABRIELA RIVAS GUARDADO

BY: **EVAN SOUTO**

Row 1: Emma Warn, Kaitlyn Goncalves, Clare Blanchard, Gabriela Rivas-Guardado, Erin Rezendes, Gabby Serra. Row 2: Coach Pendergast, Sierra Bertoldo, Morgan Corriea, Katie Papas, Madison Andre, Nelsi Molina, Destiny Torres, Coach Mosher. Row 3: Allie Baptista, Raquel Reis, Natalie Mitchell, Kelsey Rezendes, Saniah Ribeiro.

1. Surrounded by defenders, **ERIN REZENDES** looks to pass the ball to the net. The most memorable moment this season to **REZENDES** was, "beating Dartmouth for the first time."

2. Looking to win the draw and gain possession, **CLARE BLANCHARD** is the team's specialist. **BLANCHARD** has played as a Lady Whaler for a four years, this means to her: "White and red 'till we're dead #alwaysreppin."

shooting on CAGE

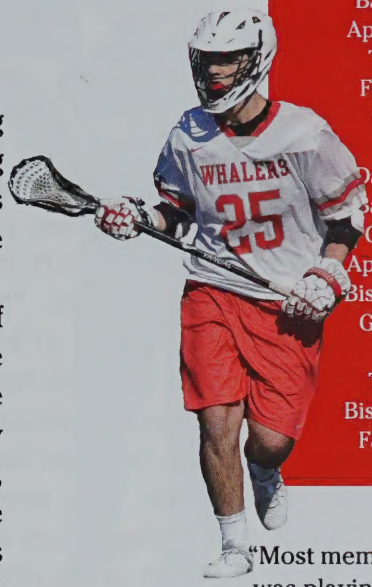
Offense working to possess the ball and defense looking to perfect the zone, the Boys Lacrosse Team faced a daunting season this year. Head Coach **SAM SCHILLING** said, "We always worked hard despite playing a league and non-conference schedule against teams that have much larger rosters."

The few seniors on the roster worked to fill in the gaps of the young team largely on the offensive side, but also the defensive seniors had large roles to play protecting the net. One such senior **ISAIAH VEGA HEBERT**,who is a two-year Varsity starter, feels pride that he is a member of the team. He said, "being a whaler makes me proud to represent my peers." The unity of the boys facing such adversity against such strong teams was admirable, and this being the last season some of these seniors play, makes it all the more memorable.

BY: **EVAN SOUTO**

Scoreboard:

Bourne 19-6 (L)
Dartmouth 13-1 (L)
Barnstable 17-3 (L)
Apponequet 10-4 (L)
Taunton 9-0 (W)
Fairhaven 9-8 (W)
Bourne 14-2 (L)
BR 14-0 (L)
Dartmouth 10-2 (L)
Barnstable 17-0 (L)
GNB Voc 8-3 (W)
Apponequet 16-3 (L)
Bishop Stang 10-5 (L)
GNB Voc 12-1 (W)
BR 15-0 (L)
Taunton 4-3 (W)
Bishop Stang 13-2 (L)
Fairhaven 15-8 (L)



"Most memorable moment was playing goalie against Bishop Stang."
-SETI PEREIRA

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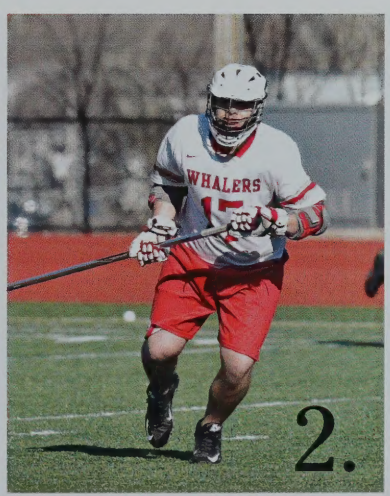

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1. Drawing a slide as he pushes from behind the cage, captain **EVAN SOUTO** lead the Whaler's offense this season. **SOUTO** felt, "our biggest obstacle this season was moving the ball, as we had a young offensive line."
2. Three year starter **DINO MELO** sprints to defend an Apponequet attack. When it comes to the season **MELO** feels, "every game is a new challenge." This holds true with the boys tough schedule.

Row 1: Stephan Charles, Isaiah Vega Hebert, Alfredo Bongiorno, Victor Lopez Jr., Dino Melo, Evan Souto, Seti Pereira. Row 2: Coach Bartholet, Devin Moreira, Estid Guzman-Alvarado, Joseph Alveirio, Nyallen Nunes, Gerson Medrano, Curtis Bulgar Jr., Camren Perry, Jadyn Gonzalez, Adam Bentley, Coach Schilling.

you got SERVED

As the year comes to an end and the pressure falls onto the spring sports, the tennis girls have been able to keep up with their responsibilities. From the beginning of the season to the end, there has been a lot of progress, practices, and both victories and losses. Senior captain **CINDY NGUYEN** accredits her brother for her success in tennis, "My older brother convinced me to play tennis." Thanks to his guidance, she's spent days training helping her to improve her skills greatly.

Student athletes have an extreme amount of weight put on them to not only excel in school, but also on the court. Junior **GRACE MITCHELL** understands the struggles of juggling school and sports, "It has made things more stressful but I have worked through it." Throughout all of the obstacles this season came victory for this young team.

BY: **ANNA TORRES**

Scoreboard:

Fairhaven 1-4 (L)
Taunton 0-5 (L)
Wareham 2-3 (L)
Dartmouth 0-5 (L)
Durfee 2-3 (L)
Brockton 2-3 (L)
Dartmouth 0-5 (L)
Bishop Stang 1-4 (L)
Bishop Connolly 3-2 (W)
Wareham 2-3 (L)
Durfee 3-2 (W)
Bishop Stang 1-4 (L)
Brockton 3-2 (W)
Bishop Connolly 3-2 (W)
Apponequet 0-5 (L)
Fairhaven 0-5 (L)
Taunton 0-5 (L)
Apponequet 0-5 (L)

MARIA CARDOSO gives her all in order to score, with good form and a bright smile.

Row 1: Grace Mitchell, Cindy Nguyen. Row 2: Amanda Braga, Jenice Mendoza, Kasciah Mendoza, Sofia Bibars, Laura Conde, Eliane Marques, Samari Ramirez. Row 3: Coach Margo Connolly, Daniella Monteiro Azevedo, Sabrina Amaral, Neyheymee Mondiere, Erika Vieira, Maria Cardoza, Coach Craig DeMelo. Not pictured: Thalia Barros, Marina Bibars, Fabiana DeBarros, Kayla Garcia, Nariyana Henry.

1. Following in her brother's footsteps, **CINDY NYGUYEN** enjoys every practice and is thankful for her brother, who encouraged her to play. "I would have never started without my brother, but I'm so happy I did."
2. Junior captain **GRACE MITCHELL** fell in love with the sport her first time playing.

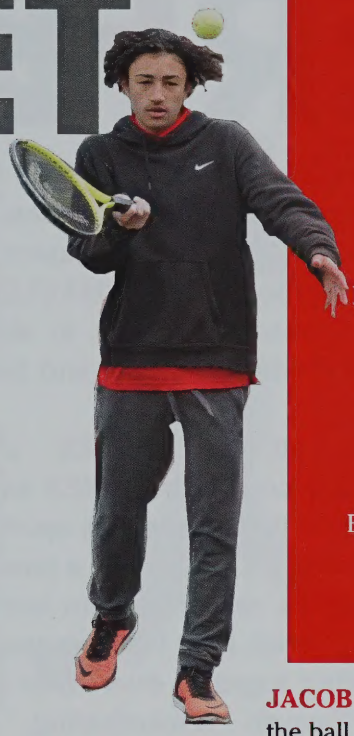
making a RACKET

Spring sports are the last chance to leave your mark on the school and on the field. As hard as it is to realize this is your last year, it is important to take advantage of every last second you have on the field. **NICHOLAS MONIZ** thanks his "teammates" for helping him get into tennis in the first place, and for making the year so fun.

When working as a team, each player's own personal challenge can reflect on everyone else on that team. The emotions and the plays are all felt together, despite the individual matches. Junior **JOEY FERNANDES** recalls, "We always had fun. There was never a time that we weren't having a great day." Being on this team helped each player succeed because he was not alone.

BY: **ANNA TORRES**

Scoreboard:
Fairhaven 1-4 (L)
Wareham 3-2 (W)
Dartmouth 0-5 (L)
Durfee 1-4 (L)
Brockton 5-0 (W)
Apponequet 0-5 (L)
Dartmouth 0-5 (L)
Bishop Stang 0-5 (L)
Bishop Connolly 1-4 (L)
Wareham 3-2 (W)
Durfee 0-5 (L)
Bishop Stang 1-4 (L)
Brockton 5-0 (W)
Fairhaven 0-5 (L)
Taunton 0-5 (L)
Bishop Connolly 0-5 (L)
Taunton 0-5 (L)
Apponequet 0-5 (L)



JACOB RAMOS calmly hits the ball towards his opponent in practice

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1. Senior **CARLOS ACOSTA JR.** has always counted on tennis to help him relieve stress.

2. Connecting with the ball, **NICHOLAS MONIZ** sends it flying into the opponent's half of the court. **MONIZ'S** favorite part of the season was "beating Brockton because we swept them."

Row 1: Ethan Oliveira, Elmer Barrientos Ayala, Jacob Ramos. Row 2: Alexis Tino, Joey Fernandes, Coach Jillian Hurd, Tashawn Arabian, Carlos Acosta Jr.

pitch PERFECT

Despite having a young team, the NBHS girls softball team has shown through an incredible season, consisting of hard work and dedication. For some of the players, their love for the sport gives them motivation to play. **HAYLEE LUIZ** explained, "seeing my dad play, made me want to start playing." This choice lead to four incredible seasons and being captain in her senior year.

Junior captain **MONICA EIRES** shares the same understanding with her co-captain. **EIRES** says, "what inspires me to do my best is that I've played this sport my entire life and have a love for the game." The sport is a passion shared among all of their the teammates, resulting in an incredible season and qualifying for states. Overall, they had a season full of hard work and memories, bonding together over their love for the sport. That is something worth remembering, something worth cherishing.

BY: **ALLISON PEREIRA**

Scoreboard:

BR 6-0 (L)
Duxbury
Taunton 15-0 (L)
Dartmouth 13-8 (L)
Duxbury 10-2 (W)
Brockton 14-2 (W)
Durfee 7-0 (W)
Case 13-1 (L)
Bishop Stang 7-6 (W)
BR 6-0 (L)
Bishop Stang 6-5 (W)
Durfee 4-2 (L)
Brockton 11-1 (W)
Case 10-6 (W)
Dartmouth 2-1 (L)
Taunton 0-13 (L)
SBRHS 0-12 (L)
Natick 6-3 (W)
Bridgewater 0-3 (L)

Making a throw **EMMA FERLAND** attempts to out the runner on base.

Row 1: Jessica Arruda, Jesselynn David, Kyara Almedia-Sylvia, Monica Eires, Haylee Luiz, Eunice Basa, Hallie Boutin, Emma Ferland. Row 2: Coach Lowe, Lilian Gray, Marilena Tsonis, Siera Barbosa, Essence Reyes. Row 3: Sydnee Ramos, Kylee Caetano, Myah Fonseca.

1. Quickly sliding over to Dartmouth's player **KYARA ALMEIDA-SYLVIA** attempts to out her opponent on base. "I play every game like it's my last game," **ALMEIDA-SYLVIA** says.

2. Summing all of her energy into her pitch, **LILIAN GRAY** challenges her opponent. "When I step onto the mound, my confidence grows," **GRAY** says.

going, going GONE

The NBHS baseball team works hard every day at practice and that is evident on the field. They display passion, devotion, and sportsmanship as a team. **ROBERTO DEJESUS** said one of his most accomplished parts of being a Whaler was "being able to represent the team," which is something the boys take seriously, on and off the field.

The boys work no matter what the weather is, and that has translated into their academic success as well, **DEAN SILVEIRA JR.** reflectively said, "It keeps me focused on my goal of being the best I can be" referencing how baseball has helped his grades. Their coaches remind them to do their best in everything they do, and this will stick with the team even after high school. For the seniors, four years of love, dedication, and hard work may be coming to an end, but they were and always will be a part of the Whaler family.

BY: **ALLISON PEREIRA**

Scoreboard:

Taunton 7-0 (L)
Oliver Ames 6-0 (L)
Falmouth 10-2 (L)
Brockton 11-2 (L)
Barnstable 5-4 (L)
Durfee 4-3 (W)
St. John's 8-1 (L)
BR 8-3 (L)
Brockton 2-1 (W)
Durfee 4-1 (L)
Dartmouth 19-2 (L)
Falmouth 6-1 (L)
St. John's 8-0 (L)
Darmouth 7-5 (L)
Taunton 5-0 (L)
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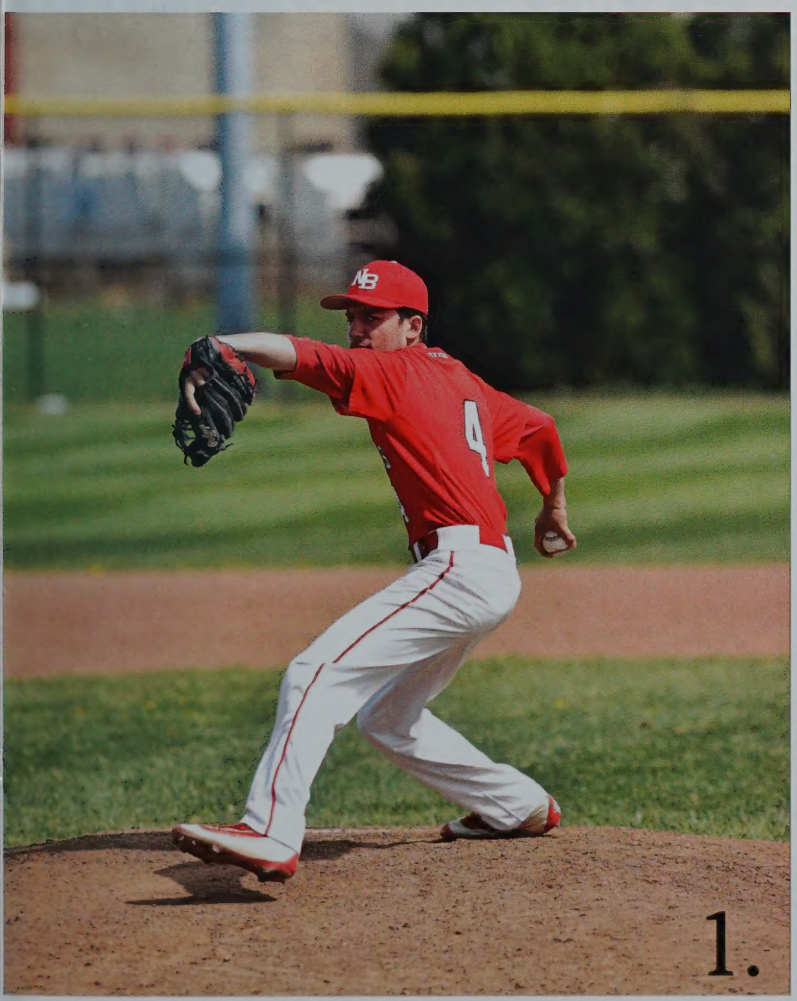
Oliver Ames 5-0 (L)

Up to bat **ISAIAH ROBERTSON** is determined to make a hit.



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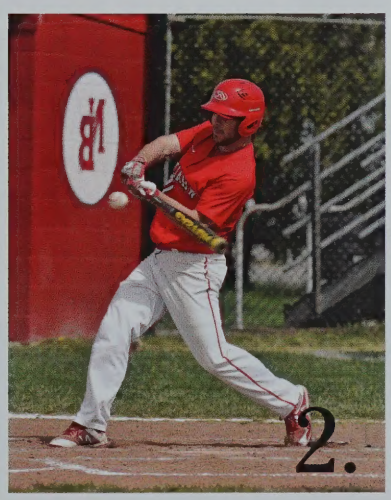

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1. On the mound at the Bridgewater Ranyham Game, **NICHOLAS MEDERIOS** winds up for his first pitch.

2. Taking a swing at the pitch, **DEAN SILVEIRA JR.** makes contact with the ball before making his way around the bases. "I love being to go out everyday, enjoy the weather and have fun with my friends," **SILVEIRA** explains.

Row 1: Dean Silveira Jr., Nicholas Mederios, Isaiah Robertson, Roberto DeJesus. Row 2: Clinton Dunstin, Mark Hawkins, Franyk Jaime, Quest DePina, Dante Tavers. Row 3: Coach Seed, Xavier Dimingas, Manny Cardona Molina, Ben Mar, William Santiago Concepcion, Tyrek Williams, Coach Ian

CHRISTINA RIBEIRO TEVES enjoys one of her last nights of high school surrounded by friends.

DENNIS PRAT and **TIMOTHY FERREIRA** are proud to be with **CATHERINE FERREIRA** for a night full of memories. My favorite part of the military ball was dancing with my friends," **FERREIRA** says.

"The relationships I made in ROTC were my favorite part. The ball was fun and entertaining. We socialized."
-**JOSEPH KINGARA**

JOSHUA MUNOZ proudly displays his medals, standing for the "Pledge of Allegiance."

"The military ball is the only school event I attend. It is where I can have a blast alongside an entire group who I know and where I am known, so I can go talk to anybody and have a fun time."
-**ISAIAH CRESPO**

Don't Drop the Ball

JROTC Military Ball is an annual formal function that is planned and attended by the cadets enrolled in JROTC. Military personnel and male cadets dress in formal uniforms and female cadets may wear a formal dress. There are different sections to a military ball including a reception hour, receiving line, dinner and dance portion. Dinner is multiple courses, during which there are toasts and traditions are observed that are specific to each military branch. This an event for cadets to wrap up the year together. "It was a great way to celebrate the hard work we put into the program throughout the year," **SOFIA VIERIA** says.

JROTC holds a special place in the hearts of these students, especially the seniors. **ISAIAH CRESPO** says,"For me, the past four years has been a blast. ROTC is where I made lifelong friends and had my best high school experiences. It has made me who I am today."

BY: **XIOMARYS RAMIREZ**

"Performing on stage with such talented people for the last time will be something I will remember for a long time."
–MEGAN LIMA

"I was stressed, however Mrs. Lovett is one of my dream roles and I was obsessed to be casted as her."
-ZARA LEMIEUX

"Seeing everything come together together was really great! It was a lot to take on but seeing everything fit together in the end made everything worth it. Dying on stage again was also a plus, that's always fun!
-MADISON ASHWORTH

"I will always remember when I died on stage. It was awesome!"
-ETHAN BOUSQUET

Attend the Tale of Sweeney Todd

Insanity, mystery, and suspense together formed the NBHS' drama club musical production of Sweeney Todd. Stepping into such gruesome characters took a lot of rehearsal and concentration, but our amazing cast accomplished the obstacle effortlessly. Long hours, late nights, constant repetition led the drama clubs seniors to their final showcase. "I will miss all of the friends I've made and the fun of playing famous characters." **ETHAN BOUSQUET** explains.

Stepping away from center stage, these seniors will have carry with them countless life lessons that will later help them in their bright futures. "It was the better part of high school and kids in drama club can agree that we spend most of the time being like, "I'd rather be in rehearsal'" **RHYAN RAMOS** remembers. The cast truly grew together, molding themselves into the strong adults they are today. Bonds they created here are some that will last a lifetime. A place they will always view as home, and people they will always see as family. Whether they play a human-eating barber or a fairytale princess, these seniors are able to flourish int their talents.

BY:**MARINA HAGHIGHAT**

The characters played by **JOSHUA BOTHELO** and **LEAH LEAHY** profess their love for each other in a beautiful ballad with soaring high notes.

TREVOR LOPES and **ZARA LEMEIUEX** perform one of their many dynamic pieces together on the set of Mrs. Lovett's pie shop.

A Night with the Stars

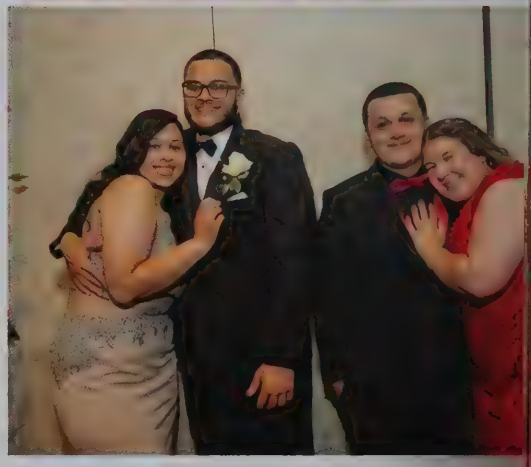
Roll out the red carpet please, the Class of 2018 has arrived! Celebrating their last four years together at Venus De Milo, this class brought style and energy onto the dance floor. Whether they were in the center of the circle having a dance battle, or off to the side break-dancing with friends, it is clear they had the time of their lives. Prom is about coming together for the final hurrah before going separate ways and is meant to be a happy time. An important night such as this one takes a lot of preparation, **YOLANDA JOIA** would agree. "I loved getting dressed up and dancing all night with my friends," **JOIA** exclaims.

The night was all fun and games, as students arrived in both limo and party bus alike. After walking down the red carpet, being applauded by teachers and administrators, the seniors located their tables in the maze. The night involved dancing, eating and of course, a lot of pictures. **EVAN SOUTO** was one of the masses partaking in photoshoots. "I needed photos with lacrosse seniors and my fellow track captains, and not to mention my date and our party," said **SOUTO**. Luckily there was an expansive wall where everyone could find a slot to get their pictures in. The images captured will keep the memories of the night fresh in the minds of all these now-alumni.

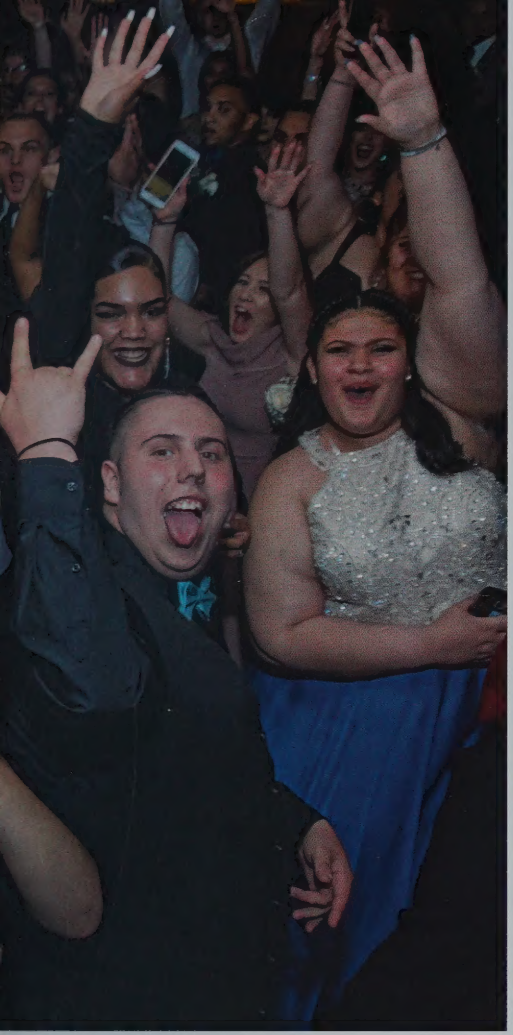
> I loved getting dressed up and dancing all night with my friends."
> **-YOLANDA JOIA**

BY: **MARINA HAGHIGHAT**

Posing for the camera **KOLBY MCCOY, TRAE REZENDES-CROSS, DARREN CARMONA, ELIAS PEREZ, JASON SANTOS,** and **DAMANY CONDE** show up in style.



Holding each other tight, **TIFFFANY ARITA-MORALES, TERRIN OLIVER, JEREMY BODEAU,** and **KIARA RIOUX** wish the night could last forever. **RIOUX** explains that prom was a night for "our class to be together one last time."



1. Smiling with pure delight, **SARA LOPES** and **JASMINE GARRICK** are enthusiastic for the night to come. After time spent preparing for her big night, **GARRICK** said "seeing all of my friends dressed up really nice and enjoying themselves" was what she loved the most.

2. Posing pretty before tearing up the dance floor, **ALYSSA INLEY**, **CINDY NGUYEN**, **YOLANDA JOIA**, and **MARINA HAGHIGHAT** cherish the moment.

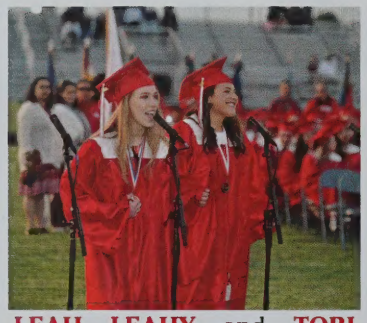
"My favorite part was when High School Musical came on and everyone was singing along to it," **CHRISTINE RIBEIRO TEVES** says.

JOVANNI GARCIA'S favorite part of the night was "the food and seeing everyone dressed up dancing."

"Dancing with my friends and my boyfriend" was **KAILEY SHERMAN'S** favorite part of prom.

ISAIAH CRESPO and **JOSEPH KINGARA** celebrate finishing high school. "I loved the whole experience in general. Friends, classes, and sports," says **KINGARA.**

MARINA HAGHIGHAT proudly walks onto the field with her class to the beat of "Pomp and Circumstance."



LEAH LEAHY and **TORI CALBO** perform "Breaking Free," which was chosen as the class song. "I'm excited to finally be going off to college and taking the first steps towards my career as a journalist," says **CALBO.**

ZARA LEMIEUX and **KAMAL RITTER FEBUS** hug after a beautiful performance of "Forever Young" Rod Stewart that had the crowd clapping and singing along.

Smiling with pure joy and excitement, **SACHINA TSUDA** and **ALLISON PEREIRA** are ready to start graduation, and their new journey post high school.

Overjoyed after receiving her diploma, **NIJAH RAMOS** looks to her family.

Class Valedictorian **MENG LIAN** gives an insightful address to the Class of 2018, encouraging them in their lives moving forward.

LEAH LEAHY, MARIAH CRUZ, SARA LOPES, and **MADISON ASHWORTH** perform the National Anthem in perfect harmony to start off the ceremony.

We're Soaring, We're Flying

Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your object. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." Valedictorian **MENG LIAN** quoted Ralph Waldo Emerson in her speech to the Class of 2018, embodying the spirit and drive of these graduating seniors.

Addresses by Mayor Mitchell, district Superintendent Pia Durkin and Headmaster Coelho all acknowledged the challenges this particular class has overcome since arriving at New Bedford High School four years ago, the first year of the turn around plan. However, this class has become closer than ever during this time, graduating with pride in their school and themselves. The commencement ceremony was full of joy and celebration, showcasing much of the class's talent through performances by members of the music department and speeches from honors students like the class president, **PEYTON CALVAO.** The graduates hugged and cheered throughout the ceremony. **KAITLYN GONCALVES** remembers her favorite part as, "seeing everyone together as a class for the last time and I totally loved the *High School Musical* song "Breaking Free,"

> "I loved seeing everyone together as a class for the last time."
> **- KAITLYN GONCALVES**

BY: **MARINA HAGHIGHAT**

Invigorated after just receiving their diplomas, highest honor students **KAITLYN GONCALVES, ADINA LEE RIVAS, ANGELICA NASCIMENTO** and **CINDY NGUYEN** will miss what NBHS had to offer. "I'm going to miss all of the pep rallies that made us come together," **NGUYEN** explains.

Showing off his diploma with style, **DAMANY CONDE** is excited for his future! "I'm looking forward to going onto te next level and what life has to offer me," **CONDE** says.

Smiling proudly, **LEILANI GONCALVES, SHAYLA HANSCOM,** and **MADISON GLOSSOP** are ready to take to the field. "I'm going to miss all the students I became close with," **GLOSSOP** says.

DAMIAN PROULE_ ZARATE walks off Walsh Field as a brand new graduate.

MADISON GLOSSOP waits for KAILEY SHERMAN to sign her book.

CATHERINE FERREIRA, JUSTINA SANCHEZ, and HOPE LEONOR admire the senior section.

Goodbye for Now

Yearbook Signing Party

PEYTON CALVAO smiles widely as she sits with her classmates, remembering the big memories of their senior year.

Carefully lacing his nameplate, EDGAR SEMEDO is excited to take a look inside the book.

Laughing together, VIVIANNE REPOSA and LIANA RIBEIRO reminisce on the hilarious memories captured in the yearbook.

The 2018 Crimson Log Staff is relieved that all their hard work this year paid off.

ELIZEE SYLVAINS slowly looks through each page of his yearbook.

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